GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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BHIMA IRRIGATION SCHEME
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhima Irrigation Scheme is pending for clearance with the Union Government for a very long period;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme. The Project Report of this Scheme, with an estimated cost of Rs.45.75 crore, was submitted by the Government of Karnataka to Central Water Commission (CWC) in December, 1985 for providing annual irrigation of 24290 hectares to Gulbarga district. However, clearance of the scheme is linked with the promptness with which the State authorities comply with the observations made by the Central Appraising Agencies.